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For : MOUNTING A HOLOGRAPHIC SIGHT ON A FIREARM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a French Search Report from the French Patent Office that was mailed on November 26, 2003, with respect to patent family member French Patent Application No. FR 0302718, in which the French Patent Examiner cited the following documents:

U.S. Patent No. 5,373,657 to BETZ et al., which issued on December 20, 1994, the French Examiner considered this document to be technological background "A" and further indicated that the abstract; column 8, lines 39-49; column 9, lines 9-13; and figure 2 were relevant to claim 1 of the French Application. Moreover, for the Examiner's convenience, Applicant submits herewith a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,279,061, issued January 18, 1994, which is identified by the Annex to the Search Report as a U.S. Patent family member of the cited U.S. Patent;

U.S. Patent No. 3,955,299 to BULLIS, which issued on May 11, 1976, and the French Examiner considered this document to be technological background "A" and further indicated that the abstract; column 2, lines 36-43; column 2, lines 58-65; column 3, lines 36-38; and figures 2, 4, and 6 were relevant to claims 1 and 2 of the French Application;

French Patent Application Publication No. 2 778 237, along with an English language abstract, which was published on November 5, 1999, and the French Examiner considered this document to be technological background "A" and further indicated that the abstract; page 4, lines 19-27; and figures 2-4 were relevant to claim 1 of the French Application;

U.S. Patent No. 4,926,576 to MAES et al., which issued on May 22, 1990, and the French Examiner considered this document to be technological background "A" and further indicated that column 1, lines 64 & 65; column 2, lines 5-56; and figures 1 & 2 were relevant to claim 1 of the French Application;

French Patent Application Publication No. FR 2 481 435, which was published on October 30, 1981, and the French Examiner considered this document to be technological background "A" and further indicated that page 1, lines 4-20; page 3, lines 5-15; page 5, lines 5-7; and figures 2 & 7 were relevant to claims 1 & 2 of the French Application; and

U.S. Patent No. 2,133,273 to COX, which issued on October 18, 1938, the French Examiner considered this document to be technological background "A" and further indicated that column 1, lines 39-53; column 2, lines 15-24; and figures 1, 2, & 5 were relevant to claims 1 & 2 of the French Application. However, Applicants have reviewed this document and it does not appear to be relevant to the subject matter of present

application. Nevertheless, Applicants have provided a copy because this reference was cited in the French procedure as noted above.

Further, Applicant brings the following documents to the attention of the Examiner:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,878,521 to WARNOCK, which issued on March 9, 1999;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,533,292 to SWAN, which issued on July 9, 1996;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,571,504 to CARLSON, which issued on June 3, 2003;
- U.S. Patent No. 2,839,832 to WILLIAMS, which issued on June 24, 1958;
- U.S. Patent No. 3,193,932 to JOHNSON, which issued on July 13, 1965;
- U.S. Patent No. 3,945,142 to KEPPELER, which issued on March 23, 1976;
- United Kingdom Patent Application Publication No. GB 12 549, which was accepted on October 30, 1913;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,671,561 to JOHNSON et al., which issued on September 30, 1997;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,899,479 to SANDERS, which issued on February 13, 1990;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,580,362 to STEVENS, which issued on April 8, 1986;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,831,718 to DESAI et al., which issued on November 3, 1998;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,185,854 to SOLINSKY et al., which issued on February 13, 2001;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,738,044 to OSTERHOUT, which issued on April 19, 1988;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,941,489 to FANELLI et al., which issued on August 24, 1999;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,449,893 to SPINNER, which issued on September 17, 2002;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,941,277 to LAWLOR, which issued on July 17, 1990;

U.S. Patent No. 924,445 to FOSS, which issued on June 8, 1909;

U.S. Patent No. 2,128,526 to ESLICK, which issued on August 30, 1938;

U.S. Patent No. 2,336,718 to DAVIS, which issued on December 14, 1943;

U.S. Patent No. 2,471,761 to McMILLAN, which issued on May 31, 1949; and

U.S. Patent No. 2,127,173 to HUNT, which issued on August 16, 1938.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached and all of the documents have been listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending, commonly assigned patent application:

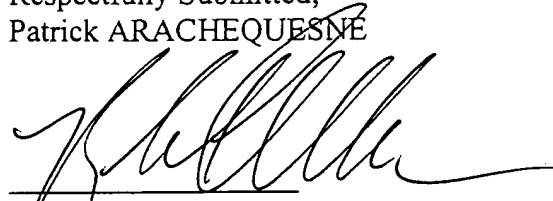
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/268,757 to ARACHEQUESNE, entitled "A Mount for a Sighting Device on a Firearm," which was filed on October 11, 2002.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(iii), a copy of the above-noted application is enclosed herewith. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the file wrapper of this patent application at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary to ensure consideration of this statement, including payment of any fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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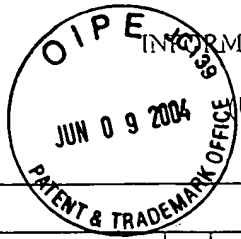


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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5 3 7 3 6 5 7	12/20/94	BETZ et al.			
	5 2 7 9 0 6 1	01/18/94	BETZ et al.			
	3 9 5 5 2 9 9	05/11/76	BULLIS			
	4 9 2 6 5 7 6	05/22/90	MAES et al			
	2 1 3 3 2 7 3	10/18/38	COX			
	5 8 7 8 5 2 1	03/09/99	WARNOCK			
	5 5 3 3 2 9 2	07/09/96	SWAN			
	6 5 7 1 5 0 4	06/03/03	CARLSON			
	2 8 3 9 8 3 2	06/24/58	WILLAMS			
	3 1 9 3 9 3 2	07/13/65	JOHNSON			
	3 9 4 5 1 4 2	03/23/76	KEPPELER			
	5 6 7 1 5 6 1	09/30/97	JOHNSON et al			
	4 8 9 9 4 7 9	02/13/90	SANDERS			
	4 5 8 0 3 6 2	04/08/86	STEVENS			
	5 8 3 1 7 1 8	11/03/98	DESAI et al.			
	6 1 8 5 8 5 4	02/13/01	SOLINSKY et al.			
	4 7 3 8 0 4 4	04/19/88	OSTERHOUT			
	5 9 4 1 4 8 9	08/24/99	FANELLI et al			
	6 4 4 9 8 9 3	09/17/02	SPINNER			
	4 9 4 1 2 7 7	07/17/90	LAWLOR			
	9 2 4 4 4 5	06/08/09	FOSS			
	2 1 2 8 5 2 6	08/30/38	ESLICK			
	2 3 3 6 7 1 8	12/14/43	DAVIS			
	2 4 7 1 7 6 1	05/31/49	MCMILLAN			
	2 1 2 7 1 7 3	08/16/38	HUNT			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
2 7 7 8 2 3 7	11/05/99	FRANCE			
2 4 8 1 4 3 5	10/30/81	FRANCE			
1 2 5 4 9	10/30/13	UNITED KINGDOM			

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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